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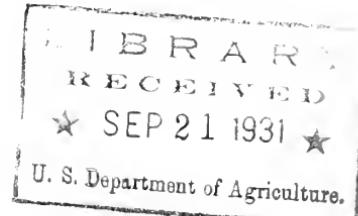


The Auratum or Gold Band Lily

A MESSAGE ABOUT LILIES

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The Speciosum Lily in bloom

THE SPECIOSUM LILY

(Lilium speciosum)

A ROBUST, PERMANENT GARDEN TYPE

IN our estimation, the Speciosum Lily ranks next to the Regal and Madonna Lilies in popularity, beauty and robust, permanent habit. They are easily grown and are highly recommended for pot or garden culture. Flowers of great substance, from 3 to 5 inches across, petals reflexed. Numerous flowers on stems from 3 to 5 feet high, August. When planting, cover the bulbs with 6 inches of loose soil.

—**Variety album.** White flowers with a greenish band thru the center of each petal.

—**Variety rubrum melpomene.** The hardiest and most vigorous growing of the "Rubrum" Lilies. The flowers are shaded rose and spotted crimson. All Speciosum Lilies should be planted in November, immediately after their arrival from Japan, or, in early Spring. Orders may be placed now with delivery specified for whichever time may be the most convenient to plant them.

Jumbo bulbs, 11-13 inch circumference, 50 cents each; 5 or more 40 cents each; 100 bulbs, \$35.00.

Large flowering bulbs, 9-11 inch circumference, 35 cents each; 5 or more, 30 cents each; 100 bulbs, \$24.00.

THE AURATUM OR GOLD BAND LILY

LILIU AURATUM—see photograph on cover page

ENORMOUS flowers, expanding frequently to 10 or 12 inches across. Broad petals with a sulphur yellow vein and minute flecked spots, shaded crimson. While of easy culture, this Lily is sometimes attacked by a fungus and may deteriorate after the first season, if location is not altogether suitable. This fungus may be controlled by using Semesan when planting the bulbs. Auratum Lilies are sensitive to a lime soil and thrive best in a deep, rich, well drained loam and in a sunny to partially shaded situation. One flower spike

of this magnificent Lily more than compensates for the cost of the bulb. Plant in November or early Spring. Cover the bulbs with from 6 to 7 inches of loose soil.

We furnish only bulbs treated with Semesan to prevent fungus.

Jumbo bulbs, 11-13 inch circumference, 50 cents each; 5 or more, 40 cents each; 100 bulbs, \$35.00.

Large flowering bulbs, 9-11 inch circumference, 35 cents each; 5 or more, 30 cents each; 100 bulbs, \$24.00.

OTHER TYPES OF LILIES

Lilium elegans (Thunbergi). Orange red, spotted purplish black with red anthers.

Large bulbs, 35 cents each; 5 or more, 30 cents each; 100 bulbs, \$24.00.

Lilium henryi (Henry Lily). Sometimes referred to as the yellow Speciosum Lily. Bright orange yellow. A very hardy type producing many blossoms to each stalk. 4 to 6 feet high, August. Introduced a few years ago from China.

Large bulbs, 50 cents each; 5 or more, 45 cents each; 100 bulbs, \$40.00.

Lilium superbum (American Turkscap Lily). Flowers bright, deep orange, spotted purple. One of our native woods species

with flower stalks sometimes attaining a height of 6 to 8 feet under ideal conditions. Flower buds appear in whorls of 3 to 6 or more and several whorls occur on each stalk.

Flowering size bulbs, 25 cents each; 5 or more, 20 cents each; 100 bulbs, \$16.00

Lilium tigrinum (Tiger Lily). The popular time-honored Tiger Lily which is found planted with Madonna Lilies in many old fashioned gardens.

Large size bulbs, 35 cents each; 5 or more, 30 cents each; 100 bulbs, \$24.00.

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Regal Lilies have wonderfully formed, trumpet shaped flowers

HARDY REGAL and MADONNA Lilies

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Flowers Next Season.



Regal Lilies in a garden setting

PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING ACTUAL SIZE OF REGAL LILY BULBS

REGAL LILIES

(*Lilium regale*)

HARDY—FRAGRANT—SATISFACTORY
July Flowering

THIS hardy garden Lily was introduced into this country from China by the late E. H. Wilson of Arnold Arboretum. Regal Lilies are of easiest culture in outdoor gardens. The bulbs increase in size and productiveness each year. They thrive best in a deep, rich garden loam and when well established, produce as high as 25 blooms on slender stems which are covered with dense narrow foliage. The flowers are tubular shaped, similar to Easter Lilies, delightfully fragrant and have long, narrow, waxy white petals with a sulphur yellow vein inside and tinged crimson outside. In planting, cover the bulbs with from 7 to 8 inches of soil.

Hardy, sound bulbs from our own nursery:

Jumbo size bulbs, 50 cents each; 5 or more, 45 cents each;
100 bulbs, \$40.00 Postpaid.
Large flowering bulbs, 35 cents each; 5 or more, 30 cents each;
100 bulbs, \$24.00 Postpaid.
Small flowering bulbs, 25 cents each; 5 or more, 20 cents each;
100 bulbs, \$16.00 Postpaid.

Note to customers having greenhouses: Regal Lilies are easily forced in cool temperatures. Pot Jumbo size bulbs now and treat them the same as any other Lily.



Jumbo size, 8 to 10 inch circumference

Large flowering size, 6 to 8 inch circumference

Small flowering size, 4 to 6 inch circumference

CAUTION:—We caution customers against buying Regal Lily bulbs at seemingly lower prices, unless actual sizes of the bulbs are specified.

MADONNA LILIES

(*Lilium candidum*)

ONCE PLANTED—NEVER DIES
June Flowering

MANY ancient traditions center about this charming Lily. It is one of the oldest garden favorites. Sweet scented, glistening, waxy flowers of pure white with prominent and conspicuous yellow stamens. Established bulbs produce several stems from 3 to 4 feet high, each bearing up to 15 or 20 blooms. Madonna Lilies grow in almost any garden soil and in a sunny exposure. The bulbs should be planted in September so that they may root during the Fall months. Cover the bulbs with from 2 to 3 inches of loose soil. Foliage appears soon after planting and flowers appear in June. Madonna Lilies are excellent when planted with Delphinium.

True Northern strain:

Jumbo size bulbs, 24-26 cm., 50 cents each; 5 or more, 40 cents each;
100 bulbs, \$32.00 Postpaid.

Large flowering bulbs, 20-22 cm., 35 cents each; 5 or more, 30 cents each;
100 bulbs, \$24.00 Postpaid.

Small size bulbs, sold out.

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White Speciosum

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(Flowering Size)

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10 Regal Lilies }

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EREMURUS



Eremurus robustus in bloom

EREMURUS ROBUSTUS—Giant Desert-candle

EREMURUS is one of the hardiest desert inhabiting plants of the Lily family. Established plants will annually produce flower stalks 8 feet or more high, with racemes 4 feet long of delicate pink flowers which continue in bloom for a month. After flowering the leaves disappear entirely but reappear again in the spring, when they should be covered with a box or a barrel to protect the forming flower stalks from late frosts. A mound of ashes over the crown in winter is advisable or a box with water tight top, filled with dry leaves, may be used. This species requires a rich soil, moist but well drained and plenty of water during the flowering period, but none afterwards. The flowers look like small stars. Eremurus present a bold, striking appearance in the choicer gardens of the North and East. Cover roots with 5 inches of soil.

Roots for Fall planting only:

Large roots	\$7.50 each
Second size roots	\$4.00 each